

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following number on page 15, line 8 of the specification as follows:

In this embodiment, the direct-coupled feeding path 78 is used as the sheet feeding path from the sheet supply tray 73. However, in such a case that plain paper is used in the sheet supply tray 73, a bypass feeding path ~~78~~ 77 extending from the opposite side to the image forming unit 21 may be provided for the sheet supply trays 71 to 73 as shown in Fig. 7.

Please replace the following number on page 15, line 14 of the specification as follows:

In this case, in order to keep the excellent workability of jam clearance when the recording sheet just after fed out from the sheet supply trays 71 to 73 jams, it is preferable to provide an open/close cover 100 over the whole site facing the opposite side to the image forming unit 21 of the bypass feeding path ~~78~~ 77 as shown in Fig. 7.